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**Subject:** RE: Wilcox - Sampling  
**Date:** Friday, April 01, 2016 2:02:00 PM

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Myra, we are anticipating that the project will be completed in 2, maybe 3, phases that will span about 30-45 days. At this time our plans are being drafted, so the earliest we may be out in the field would be June (with activities continuing into July). Most likely, the schedule will be for July and August.

Myra, after talking with you this morning, I have set a meeting with management to discuss faster turnaround options. I have also talked with Teri (EA project manager for the site). We believe that at a minimum we will be able to provide to you, early in May, the QAPP tables that list the parameters and the detection limits as well as the number of samples needed for each media. We will provide the final QAPP/FSP as soon as possible.

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**Subject:** Wilcox - NORM/TENORM parameters - please reply

Hello Katrina – The CLP nor the Houston lab can analyze for above mentioned parameters.

Question – you submitted projections for Wilcox for the months of June and August. Does it mean that it will be sampled either in June? Or August? Or sampling will take place during both months?

If you need additional information, please contact us at your earliest convenience.

Take care.

Myra

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**From:** Warren, Christy  
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Houston doesn't either.

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**From:** Flores, Raymond  
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**To:** Perez, Myra  
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**Subject:** RE: Wilcox SAP COPCs - please reply

Myra,

CLP cannot analyze for the NORM/TENORM parameters.

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**From:** Perez, Myra  
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**To:** Flores, Raymond  
**Cc:** Humphrey, Marvelyn; Warren, Christy  
**Subject:** FW: Wilcox SAP COPCs - please reply

Ray – can CLP do the following;

Can Houston or CLP do NORM/TENORM?

Analysis for NORM/TENORM is anticipated to be performed on soil, surface water, sediment, ground water, and waste. NORM/TENORM analyses include the following:  
Soil: Gamma spectroscopy NORM, gross alpha/beta, total uranium, and total thorium.

Water: gamma spectroscopy (radium-226/228), gross alpha/beta, total uranium, and total thorium.

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Hey Myra/Christy, I just want to confirm that we have the correct list of parameters that can be sent to Houston/CLP.

Also, based on a previous conversation, it was mentioned that a request for prelim data or data faster than 21-day turn around cost more and requires a sign off by upper management that supports the project's needs for data with quick turn-around times. The question I have, are 'unvalidated' data in this category? I am wondering if preliminary data requests require a bit more review than unvalidated and if electronic unvalidated data tables are considered preliminary data?

The current COPCs at the site are as follows: soil

VOCs

EDB - Method 8011 – need low detection limit

PAHs (SIM)

SVOCs

TAL metals (Al, Ca, Fe, Mg)

Mercury, and

Cyanide.

In addition, a select number of soil samples in the process areas (5 percent) of the shallow surface soil samples (0.0-0.6 ft bgs) will also be analyzed for:

PCB

Pesticides

Dioxins/furans.

Surface water:

Total and Dissolved metals

pH

Hardness

Total dissolved solids (TDS)

Total suspended solids (TSS)

Alkalinity

Organic carbon

Acid volatile sulfide (AVS)

Sediment samples:

Grain size (20 percent of samples)

Total organic carbon

pH

hexavalent chromium: cannot be done by CLP or Houston

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